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Enabling Allowances to be made to the Officers of Poor Law Unions in Ireland, on abolition of Office. A.D. 1865.

BE it enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the authority of the same, as follows:

- 5 1. This Act may be cited for all purposes as the Union Officers (Ireland) Act, 1865. Short title.

2. (a.) The board of guardians of any union in Ireland may grant to any person retiring or removed from the service of the union by reason of the abolition of his office, to whom a superannuation allowance might be granted under the Act of the session of the twenty-eighth and twenty-ninth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, chapter twenty-six, or any Act amending the same, such annual allowance by way of compensation for loss of office as they might have granted to that person if he were retiring from his office by reason of permanent infirmity of mind or body. Allowances on abolition of office.

Such allowance shall be granted in the same manner and subject to the same conditions, and shall be payable out of the same funds, as if it were a superannuation allowance granted in accordance with the provisions of the said Acts.

- 20 (b.) In the case of the abolition of an office arising from the dissolution or alteration of a union, the board of guardians of the union in which the officer is employed may grant such annual allowance, subject to such conditions as aforesaid, at any meeting held during the month previous to the dissolution or alteration taking effect, provided that not less than six clear days notice of such meeting shall have been given to each member of the board instead of the notice prescribed by the said Acts.

The provisions of section two of the Act of the session of the twelfth and thirteenth years of the reign of Her present Majesty, [Bill 214.]

A.D. 1885. chapter one hundred and four, shall apply to any allowance granted under this section.

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3. In case any person enjoying any superannuation allowance under this Act is appointed to be a union officer in any union, every such allowance shall cease to be paid so long as he continues 5 to hold such appointment, if the annual amount of the profits of the office to which he is appointed are equal to those of the office formerly held by him, and in case they are not equal to those of his former office, then no more of such superannuation allowance shall be paid him than with the salary of his new appointment 10 shall be equal to that of his former office.

